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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re:

Second Complaint of Discount Communications Against BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. Docket No. 00-01151

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are fourteen copies of a letter which was faxed late yesterday to Mr. Collier and Mr. Walker.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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March 20, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Richard Collier Hearing Officer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re:

Second Complaint of Discount Communications Against BellSouth Telecommunications. Inc.

Docket No. 00-01151

Dear Mr. Collier:

This is to respectfully request that you render a ruling tomorrow with respect to the disagreement of the parties over the escrow agreement. Despite BellSouth's good faith efforts to resolve the matter, including its proposal to allow Discount to choose an independent third party escrow agent at BellSouth's expense (*see* attached), Discount continues to fail to comply with the Hearing Officer's Order increasing the escrow payment.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Henry Walker (via telecopier)

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February 27, 2001

VIA TELECOPIER (615) 252-6363

Henry Walker, Esquire Boult, Cummings, Conners & Berry 414 Union Street, Suite 1600 Post Office Box 198062 Nashville, Tennessee 37219-8062

Re:

Discount Communications, Inc.

Docket No. 00-01151

Dear Henry:

In an effort to resolve our clients' disagreement over the escrow agent, BellSouth is proposing that you choose a third party escrow agent other than your law firm. BellSouth will pay the fee for the escrow agent you choose. I would appreciate your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Guy M. Higks

GMH/jem

cc: Hon. Richard Collier (via telecopier)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 21, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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